

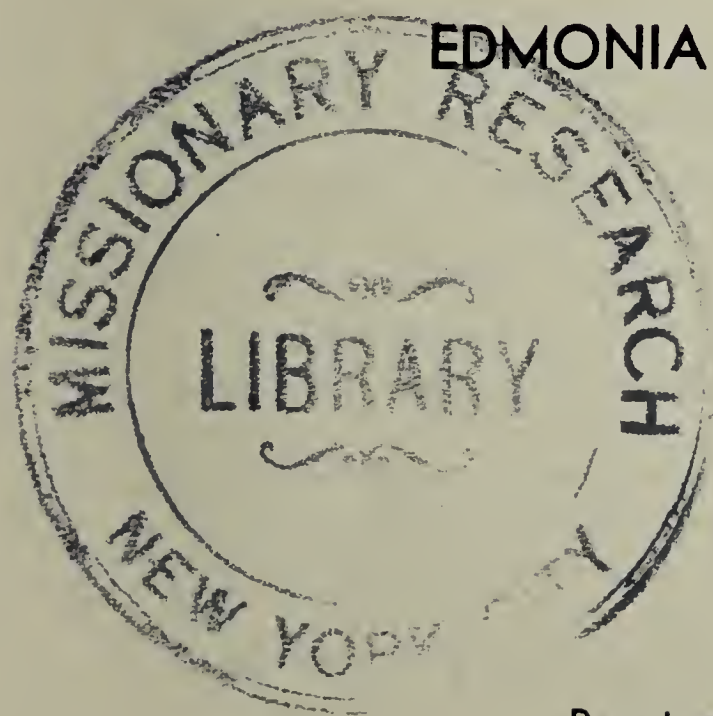
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GENERAL BACKGROUND

*****ABC's of Scapegoating*** with a Foreword by Gordon W. Allport, Central YMCA College, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. 25c.

An exposition of the mechanics and conditions of scapegoating which explains why religious and racial minority groups are persecuted.

A Community's War Against Prejudice by Alice L. Halligan, Reprinted from The Journal of Educational Sociology Vol. 16 No. 6 — February, 1943. National Conference of Christians and Jews, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Free.

A description of the much discussed "Springfield Plan."

America by Stephen Vincent Benet, New York: Farrar and Rinehart 1944.

A great poet's interpretation of the spiritual, economic, and political forces essential to the history of the United States.

American Counterpoint by Alexander Alland, New York: Day 1943.

A book of photographs of Americans showing the diversity of racial and national origin in the American population. Also shows how difficult it is to tell an American's origin by the way one looks.

And Keep Your Powder Dry by Margaret Mead, New York: Morrow 1943.

An anthropologist helps us see America through the eyes of one who has studied conflict and adjustment in other cultures.

*****Brothers Under The Skin*** by Carey McWilliams, Boston: Little, Brown 1943.

A democrat analyzes the problems of colored peoples (American Indian, Negro, Chinese and Japanese) within the United States and its possessions, and relates these problems to the world scene.

Color: Unfinished Business of Democracy, Survey Graphic, November 1942.

An excellent, graphic presentation of the question of color in the United States and in the world.

Deep River by Henrietta Buckmaster, New York: Harcourt, Brace 1944.

A novel about the poor mountain white people in the South and their fight for democracy and justice for white and Negro.

Democratic Spirited edited by Bernard Smith, New York: Knopf 1941.

An anthology of writings about democracy in the United States from Colonial times to the present.

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The Changing Indian edited by Oliver La Farge, Norman, Oklahoma; University of Oklahoma Press 1942.

A symposium on the present-day status and problems of American Indians.

Crazy Weather by Charles L. McNichols, New York: MacMillan Company 1944.

The complex of Mojave Indian desert life as seen through the eyes of a fourteen year old white boy.

Delaware's Forgotten Folk by Clinton A. Weslager, Philadelphia, Pa.: University of Pennsylvania Press 1943.

A study of the people called Moors and Nanticokes who live on the Delmarva Peninsula.

The Indian In American Life by G. E. E. Lindquist and others, New York: Friendship Press 1944.

A thought-provoking attempt by experienced workers among American Indians, to present against their cultural background the development of American Indians, and the efforts of the Indian, the federal government, and the missionaries, to solve Indian problems.

***Indians Are People, Too* by Ruth Muskrat Bronson, New York: Friendship Press 1944.

An Indian leader's interpretation of how American Indians see their past and present problems of "growing up in two worlds," and the interdependence of all Americans.

Indians of the United States by Clark Wissler, Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Doran & Company 1941.

An anthropological study of how Indians live today, and of their past and potential contribution to American culture.

Indian Wardship Home Missions Council of North America, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York 1943. 15c

A detailed outline of the history of Indian wardship from 1831 to the present, with the implications pointed-up.

The Last Frontier by Howard Fast, New York: Press of the Readers Club 1942.

A fascinating story about the Cheyenne Indians.

The North American Indian Today edited by Charles T. Lorain and Y. F. McIlwraith, Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press 1943.

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An important background study of Indians in North America. Contains a report of the University of Toronto—Yale University Seminar Conference held in September 1939.

*****Speaking of Indians* by Ella Deloria, New York: Friendship Press 1944.**

An Indian anthropologist interprets the cultural problems of her people with warmth and understanding.

***This Is The Indian* by Earle F. Dexter, New York: Friendship Press 1944. 25c**

Interesting photographs and stories about Indian work, education, and missions.

***Trails of Friendship With Indian Americans* by Mary Garland Taylor, New York: Friendship Press 1944.**

A study guide for Junior High School groups.

***Twentieth Century Indians* by Frances Cooke Macgregor, New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons 1941.**

A pictorial presentation of the life of American Indians.

***Uncle Sam's Step Children* by Loring B. Priest, New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press 1942.**

A study of the policies of the United States in dealing with Indians, 1865-1887.

***What Kind of Democracy Do You Want?* by D. Campbell Wyckoff, New York: Friendship Press 1944. 25c**

A young people's study guide in which Indians are used as a test case for American democracy.

Some Social Action and Home Mission Agencies of Church denominations publish special materials.

Periodicals

***The American Indian*, American Association on Indian Affairs, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York. Quarterly: \$5.00 a year, includes membership.**

Official organ of the American Association on Indian Affairs.

***Indian Truth*, Indian Rights Association, Inc., 301 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Monthly: \$2.00 a year includes membership.**

Official organ of the Indian Rights Association, Inc.

***Indians at Work*, Office of Indian Affairs, Chicago 54, Illinois. Bi-monthly. Free**

A publication of the U. S. Dept. of Interior, A News Sheet For Indians and The Indian Service.

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AMERICAN JEWS

Americans All, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 100 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 1944. 10c

A brief history of American Jews, the countries from which they came and individuals who have made outstanding contributions.

American Jew, A Composite Portrait, edited by Oscar I. Janowsky, New York: Harper 1942.

A collection of articles which include Jewish history, religion, educational achievements, literary expression, and community structure.

American Jewish Yearbook Volume 45, 1943-44, Jewish Publication Society of America, Philadelphia, Pa. 1944.

Standard reference book about the Jewish people.

Der Fuehrer by Konrad Heiden, Boston: Houghton Mifflin 1944.

The story of Hitler's rise to power which includes the use of anti-Semitism as a weapon.

The Growth of Good Will by Everett R. Clinchy, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City. 10c

A discussion of inter-faith activity — American Protestant, Catholic and Jewish relations.

History of Bigotry in the United States by Gustavus Myers, New York: Random House 1943.

Anti-Semitism in the United States from colonial times to now.

Hitler's Ten-Year War on the Jews edited by Boris Shub, Institute of Jewish Affairs, 330 West 42nd Street, New York 1943.

The extent and degree of Hitler's persecution of the Jews, country by country.

Jewish Community Organization in the United States by Morris J. Karpf, New York: Bloch 1943.

A survey of Jewish agencies and activities.

The Making of the Modern Jew by Milton Sternberg, New York: Behrman's 1943.

A Rabbi uses the history of the Jewish people as background for understanding the present day life of the Jewish people.

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Overcoming Anti-Semitism by Solomon A. Fineberg, New York: Harper 1943.

A public relations guide written for members of the Jewish community but also helpful to non-Jews in understanding and eradicating anti-Semitism, "the Trojan horse of democracy."

**Questions and Answers Concerning the Jew*, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 100 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois. 1944. Free

A handbook of facts and figures relating to the Jews which every student of American life should know.

To Bigotry No Sanction, Revised Edition 1944 American Jewish Committee, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City. 7c

A collection of factual answers to Anti-Semitic statements.

Why A Jewish State by Leon Fener, New York: Richard R. Smith 1942.

Zionist arguments for a Jewish state in Palestine.

Periodicals

Contemporary Jewish Record, American Jewish Committee, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Bi-monthly, \$2.00 a year.

Official organ of the American Jewish Committee.

New Currents, American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, Inc. 119 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y. Monthly, \$3.00.

Official organ of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists.

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AMERICAN NEGROES

All American by John R. Tunis, New York: Harcourt, Brace 1942.
The story of the Negro in sports.

***American Negroes*—A Handbook by Edwin R. Embree, New York: John Day 1942.

A clear concise introduction to the present-day life of Negroes in the United States. Includes important statistical facts.

An American Dilemma by Gunnar Myrdal, New York: Harper 1944.

The Swedish scholar who directed the Carnegie Foundation study of the Negro in America summarizes the studies and draws conclusions which are of great importance. "The 'American Dilemma' referred to in the title of this book is the ever-raging conflict between, on the one hand, the valuations preserved on the general plane which we shall call the 'American Creed' when the American thinks, talks and acts under the influence of high national and Christian precepts, and, on the other hand, the valuations on specific planes of individual and group living, when personal and local interests; economic, social, and sexual jealousies; considerations of community prestige and conformity; group prejudice against particular persons or types of peoples; and all sorts of miscellaneous wants, impulses and habits dominate his outlook."

Black Boy by Richard Wright, New York: Harper 1945.

An autobiography of the author of *Native Son*, which records the blight of poverty and prejudice on the personality of a sensitive youth.

***A Rising Wind* by Walter White, New York: Doubleday, Doran 1945.

Race relations in the European theatre of war by the executive secretary of the NAACP.

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*****The Black and White of Rejections for Military Service*** by a committee for the American Teachers Association, P.O. Box 271, Montgomery, Alabama, 1944. 10c

Selective Service figures for rejection on account of educational and mental deficiencies show that Negro registrants in ten northern and border states ranked higher than white registrants in seven southern states.

CIO and the Negro Workers: Together for Victory, Congress of Industrial Organization, 718 Jackson Place, Washington 6, D. C. 1942. Free

The program of the CIO to end racial discrimination and to build real labor brotherhood.

Color, Class and Personality by Robert L. Sutherland, Washington, D. C.: American Council on Education 1942.

A summary of the findings of the American Youth Commission studies of Negro youth and a plan for the future.

Digest of Myrdal's "An American Dilemma" by Samuel S. Wyer, Columbus Council for Democracy, Room 7, 9 East Long Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. No price

Important quotations from the long detailed study.

*****The Negro and the War*** by Earl Brown and George Leighton, Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 1942. 10c

A forthright account of tensions felt by Negroes because of World War II.

The Negro in America, by Maxwell Stewart, Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 1944. 10c

A summary of Myrdal's *An American Dilemma*. Excellent pictographs.

The Negro People and the Communists by Doxey A. Wilkerson, Workers Library Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 148, Station D, New York 3, New York 1944. 3c

The basis of Communist appeal for the support of Negroes.

"The Negro in the North During Wartime," *Journal of Educational Sociology*, January 1944. 32 Washington Place, New York, N. Y.

Excellent articles about the seldom discussed Negroes in the North.

New World A-Coming by Roi Ottley, New York, Houghton Mifflin, 1943.

A reporter's analysis of Harlem "the most complex of Negro communities" which the author thinks reflects much of Negro America.

The NMU Fights Jim Crow by The National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street, New York, N. Y. 1944. Free

Describes one of Labor's most thrilling stories of interracial unity achieved during this war.

On Clipped Wings, the story of Jim Crow by William H. Hastie, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10c

The story of the struggle of Negroes in the Armed Forces to get training in the air corps and the truth about facilities at Tuskegee.

Organized Labor and the Negro, by Herbert Northrup, New York: Harper 1944.

A realistic account of the position of Negroes in labor unions.

Race Riot by Alfred M. Lee and Norman D. Humphrey, New York: Dryden Press 1943.

A day by day account of the 1943 Detroit race riot and a program for preventing race riots.

*******There Are Things To Do* by Lillian E. Smith, Reprinted from *South Today*. Clayton, Ga. Winter 1942-43. 5c

Specific suggestions for individuals.

13 Against The Odds by Edwin R. Embree, New York: Viking 1944
Biographical sketches of thirteen outstanding American Negroes.

*******To Stem This Tide*. A Survey of Racial Tension Areas in the United States by Charles S. Johnson, Boston and Chicago: Pilgrim Press 1943.

Factual data about tensions in industry, agriculture, public carriers, housing, politics, "law" and armed forces. The last chapter is devoted to "Post-War Problems in Prospect."

*******What the Negro Wants*, edited by Rayford W. Logan, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press 1944.

Conservative, liberal and radical Negro leaders tell clearly and forcefully what they think the Negro wants.

Winds of Fear by Hodding Carter, New York: Farrar and Rinehart 1944.

A novel of a liberal young southerner who sees the fears of white and Negro people living in a small southern town.

Some Social Action and Home Mission agencies of Church denominations have special publications and literature available upon request.

Periodicals

Congress Vue, National Negro Congress, 370 Lenox Avenue, New York, N. Y. Monthly \$1.00 a year.

Official organ of the National Negro Congress.

The Crisis, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Monthly \$1.50 a year.

Official organ of the N.A.A.C.P. Is concerned mostly with civil rights.

Journal of Negro Education, Howard University, Washington, D. C. Quarterly, \$3.00 a year.

A review of Negro education by educators.

Journal of Negro History, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Quarterly, \$4.00 a year.

Research in the field of Negro History.

Negro Digest, 5619 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Monthly, \$3.00 a year.

Opportunity, Journal of Negro life. National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y. Quarterly, \$1.50 a year.

Official organ of the National Urban League, whose task is getting greater job opportunities for Negroes.

A Monthly Summary of Events and Trends in Race Relations, Department of Social Sciences, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tenn. Free

A summary put out by the Race Relations Division of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and the American Missionary Association.

Weekly Newspapers

Several long established, widely circulated weeklies; a large number of smaller circulation. (The Negro Press is over a hundred years old.) Write Associated Negro Press, 3507 S. Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

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AMERICANS OF ORIENTAL ANCESTRY

American Fighting Men Speak Out by the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, 2234 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley 4, California. 10c

Excerpts from speeches and letters by Americans in the Armed Forces expressing concern that democratic principles be applied to Japanese Americans.

***Nisei In Uniform*, U.S. Dept. of Interior, War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C. No price

The war records of Japanese Americans which show their devotion to America and gallantry in action.

***Outcasts* by Caleb Foote, Fellowship of Reconciliation, 2929 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 1944. 15c

Best popular presentation of evacuation, relocation, and resettlement with attractive photographs. Raises fundamental questions.

Prejudice: The Japanese Americans, a symbol of Racial Intolerance by Carey McWilliams, Boston: Brown, Little, Brown and Co. 1944.

The story of the Japanese Americans by a democrat well qualified to speak.

What About Our Japanese Americans? by Carey McWilliams, Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. 1944. 10c

The story of evacuation and relocation.

Asia On the Move by Bruno Lasker, New York: Henry Holt and Co. 1945.

Population pressure, migration and resettlement in Eastern Asia under the influence of the war. In Chapter 15 "Policies of Oriental Exclusion" points up to the problem in the United States.

Father And Glorious Descendant by Pardee Lowe, Boston: Little, Brown and Co. 1943.

A delightful novel about an American of Chinese ancestry who grew up in California, but who became a globe-trotter.

Periodicals

News Letter, Japanese Committee For Democracy, 72 West 52nd Street, New York 19, New York. Monthly, \$1.00 a year.

Official publication of the Japanese American Committee For Democracy.

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The Pacific Citizen, 415 Beacon Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
A weekly publication of the Japanese American Citizens League,
\$2.50 a year.

AMERICAN MEXICANS

*****Sleepy Lagoon Mystery*** by Guy Endore, Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee, 129 West Second Street, Los Angeles 12, California, June 1944. 15c

The real meaning of the zoot suits riot in Los Angeles.

Spanish Speaking Americans in the War, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Washington, D. C. No Price

Photographs of Spanish speaking Americans contributing to the war effort in the armed services, in factories, and on farms.

A Camera Report on El Cerrito, A Typical Spanish-American Community in New Mexico by Irving Rusinow, U. S. Department of Agriculture Misc. Publication No. 479 Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office 1942. 45c

Photographs which show some of the social and economic conditions of Mexican Americans.

Forgotten People: A Study of New Mexicans by George I. Sanchez, Albuquerque, N. M.: The University of New Mexico Press 1940. No Price

A study of the social and economic conditions faced by Spanish speaking Americans in Taos County, New Mexico, presented against an historical background.

Mexican Migratory Workers of South Texas by Selden C. Menefee, Work Projects Administration, Washington, D. C.: U. S. Government Printing Office 1941. No Price

A study of the social and economic conditions of Mexican Americans in Crystal City, Texas, "a concentration point for Mexican labor employed not only in spinach but in cotton, onions, and sugar beets as well."

They're All America's Sons by Kenneth Underwood, Home Missions Council of N.A., 297 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. 10c

The story of Spanish speaking migrant workers.

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*****Democracy Begins At Home*** by Jennings Perry, New York: Lippincott 1944.

The story of the seven year fight to remove the poll tax by the *Nashville Tennessean*, a liberal daily still on the fighting line for the establishment of political democracy.

*****Freedom Road*** by Howard Fast, New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce 1944.

A novel which interprets the Reconstruction Period in the South as an experiment in democracy which worked.

Get Together Americans by Rachel Davis Du Bois, New York: Harper 1943.

A practical guide for getting Americans of different cultural groups to know and understand each other especially through festivals, music and other art forms.

Intercultural Education in American Schools by William E. Vickery and Stewart Cole, New York: Harper 1943.

Educational philosophy and methods useful in developing understanding between pupils of different cultures. Written for teachers and group leaders.

Minority Peoples in a Nation at War, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, September 1942.

Racial, religious and nationality group problems discussed by leading authorities.

*****Of One Blood All Nations***—an Interracial Code for Protestant Churches, Detroit Council of Churches, 404 Park Avenue Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. Free

A code adopted by the Detroit Council of Churches February 17, 1944. Includes recommendations in regard to membership, staff and Board of Control.

Probing Our Prejudices by Hortense Powdermaker, New York: Harper 1944

A guide for high school students which helps them become conscious of their prejudices and what to do about them.

*****Races of Mankind*** by Ruth Benedict and Gene Weltfish, Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. 10c

A dramatic presentation of a scientific study of anthropology in simple language.

*****A Primer on Race***, prepared by Council on Christian Social Progress, Northern Baptist Convention. Dept. of Race Relations, Federal Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 10c

Illustrated, simple facts on race; religious and scientific approach.

*****Sabotage*** by Michael Sayers and Albert E. Kahn, New York: Harpers 1942

An interpretation of fascist organizations in the United States, their methods and techniques distinguishing between those related to fascist groups abroad and native American fascist.

Some Of My Best Friends Are Soldiers by Margaret Halsey, New York: Simon and Shuster 1944.

A humorous picture of race relations at the Stage Door Canteen, told in letters.

Under Cover by John Roy Carlson, New York: Dutton 1943.

A first-hand account of the work of some fascist organizations in the United States which shows how the divide and rule technique is used.

Unfinished Business, A Fair Employment Practice Handbook by Clarence W. Anderson, Metropolitan Detroit Council on Fair Employment Practice, 906 Transportation Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. Free

Answers to questions most often asked about employment.

What America Means to Me by Pearl Buck, New York: Day 1942.

A collection of speeches and articles by a great champion of human equality which includes the American Negro as well as the peoples of Asia.

When Peoples Meet, A study in Race and Culture Contacts, edited by Alain Locke and Bernhard J. Stern, New York: Progressive Education Association 1942.

A collection of basic documents showing the effects of the contacts of peoples and cultures and interrelationships between dominant and minority groups — written by accepted scholars.

Why Race Riots by Earl Brown, Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York. 10c

Lessons learned from the 1943 Detroit riots.

Periodicals

Amerasia, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Monthly: \$2.50 a year.

Very helpful in understanding the problem of Americans of Oriental ancestry as well as the peoples of Asia.

Common Ground, Common Council for American Unity, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Quarterly, \$2.00 a year.

Official publication of the Common Council for American Unity.

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